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MEMORANDUM FOR: David Potter  
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SUBJECT: **May 2006 – REVISED** Marine Mammal, Sea Turtle and Sea Bird  
Incidental Take Report

The following 224 observed trips were completed during the month of May 2006. There were no aborted trips.

Dredge, Hydraulic Clam	0	Gillnet, Drift Sink	4
Dredge, Other nk species	0	Longline, Bottom	2
Dredge, Sea Scallop	0	Trawl, Mid-water	0
Dredge, Closed Area Sea Scallop	0	Trawl, Mid-water Paired	0
Gillnet, Anchored Sink	152	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (fish)	61
Gillnet, Anchored Floating	3	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (scallop)	0
Gillnet, Drift Floating	2	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (shrimp)	0

For the month of May 2006, 15 incidental takes were observed. They are listed below.

GEAR/TRIP TYPE	HAUL TARG SPP	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
ASG 100	Monkfish	C32003L	5/7/06	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Monkfish	C32003L	5/7/06	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Weakfish, Kingfish	C43005L	5/3/06	Northern Gannet	<i>Sula bassanus</i>	Alive, not injured
ASG 100	Monkfish	C93017L	5/11/06	<b>Atl Whitesided Dolphin*</b>	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	Monkfish	E00012L	5/11/06	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Monkfish	E35017L	5/10/06	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
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ASG 100	Monkfish	E35018L	5/16/06	Gray Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	Monkfish	E35022L	5/26/06	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Dead, severely decomposed
DSG 117	Monkfish, Groundfish nk	F67031L	5/19/06	Seal, nk	<i>Phocidae spp</i>	Dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	Monkfish	F87013L	5/17/06	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Dead, severely decomposed
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*“C” signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); “L” signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); “-” signifies all other trips.*

*ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, DSG = Drift Sink Gillnet*

*Erratum: After further review of the photos, the dolphin take on trip C93017L was deemed an Atl Whitesided Dolphin rather than Dolphin,nk.*





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